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PLUS

KNUCKLES!

DECAP ATTACK!

NEW SONICS' WORLD STORY

SOLIDARITY

AND FLASHER BADNIKS PIN-UP! FAB GEAR GRAPHIC ZONE!

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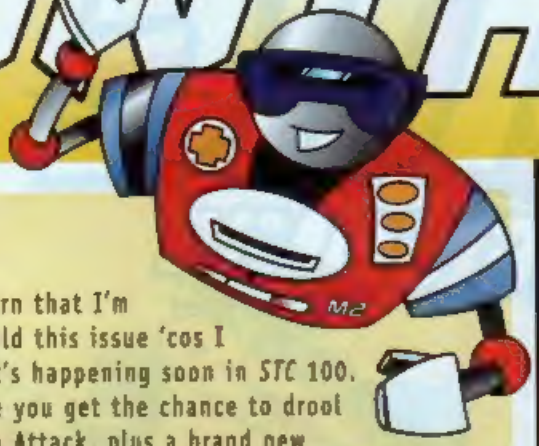

Hey, Boomers,

You'll be glad to learn that I'm keeping my voice-box on hold this issue 'cos I want to lift the lid on what's happening soon in *STC* 100.

Of course, this issue you get the chance to drool over Sonic, Knuckles, Decap Attack, plus a brand new Sonic's World entitled Solidarity! Not to mention a fantastic Flasher Badnik Pin-up, plus Fab Gear Graphic Zone!

So, without further ado, point your eyes below...

Megadroid

STC'S CENTURY!

PREPARE TO PARTY FOR ISSUE...

STC is soon to be one hundred issues old, which is more than enough reason to celebrate with an action-packed issue with a difference.

Be sure to check out issue 99 in two weeks time for further details on the biggest Sonic event in *STC*'s history!

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10	NEW	MAN OVERBOARD

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

Part 2

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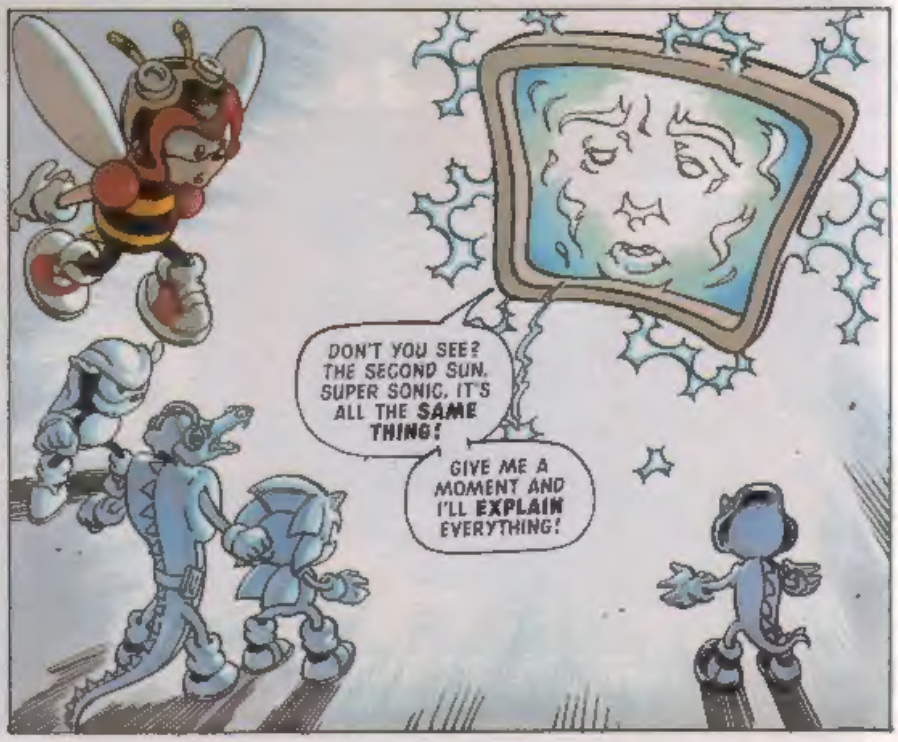
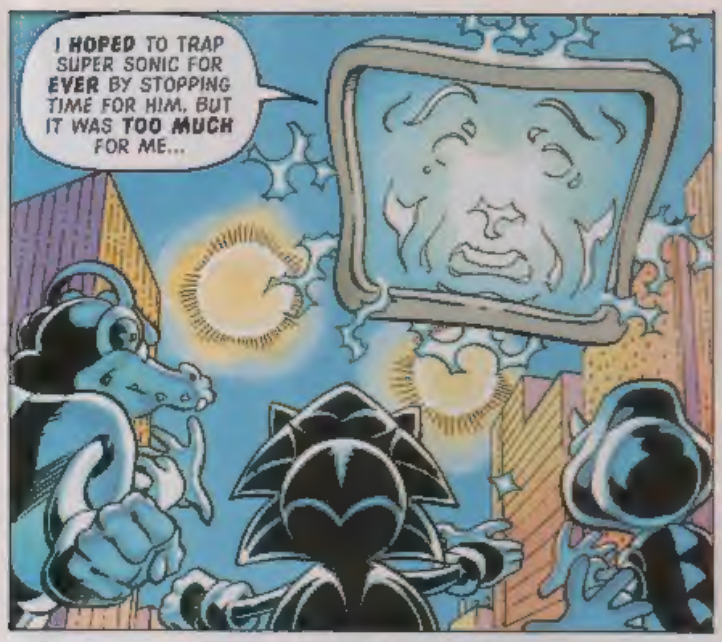
A SECOND SUN HAS APPEARED OVER NEW TEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

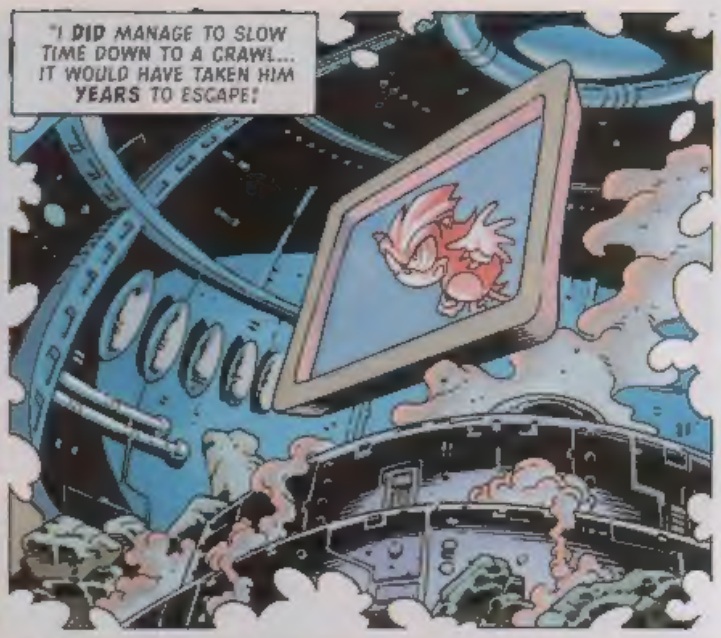
MEANWHILE, SONIC AND CHAOTIX HAVE A SURPRISE VISITOR...

OMNI-VIEWER... YOU'RE BACK!

IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD! WE'RE ALL DOOMED!

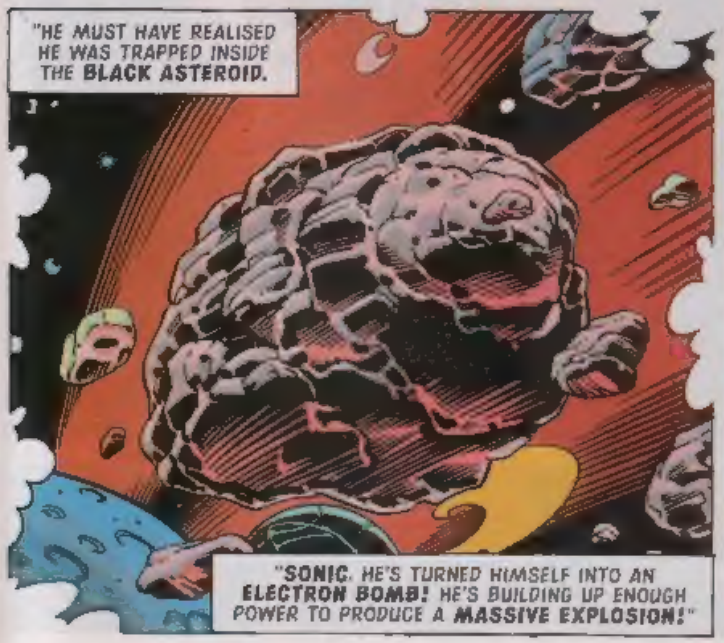


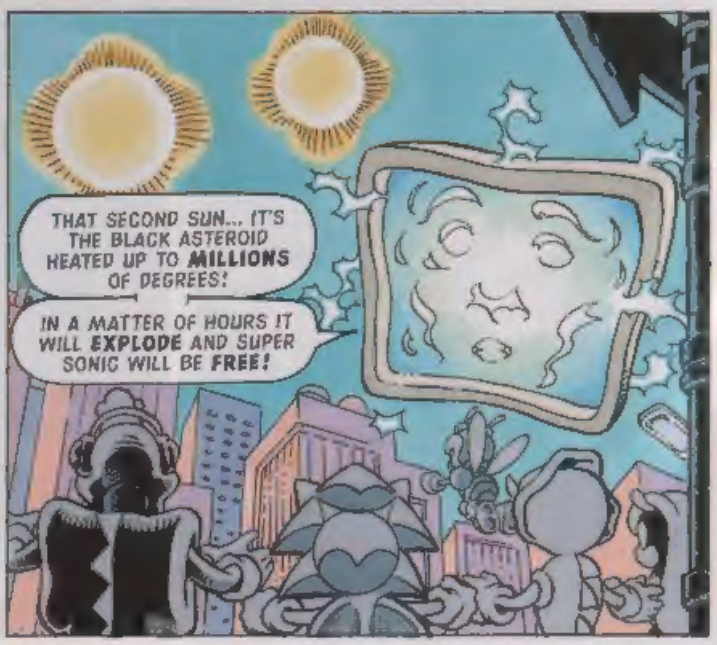

I HOPED TO TRAP SUPER SONIC FOR EVER BY STOPPING TIME FOR HIM, BUT IT WAS TOO MUCH FOR ME...

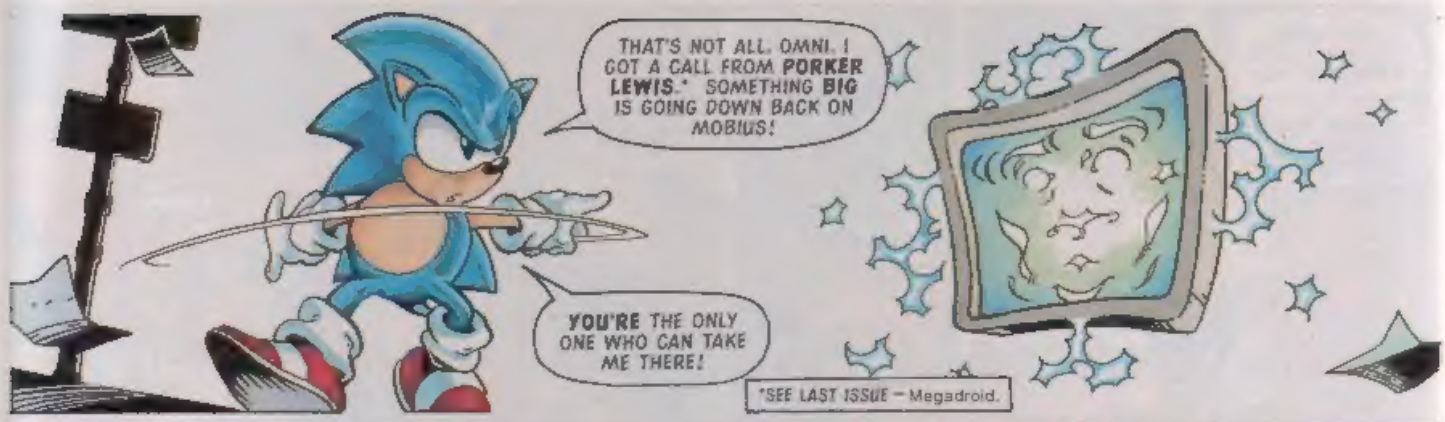

"I DID MANAGE TO SLOW TIME DOWN TO A CRAWL... IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN HIM YEARS TO ESCAPE!

"I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT SUPER SONIC WORKED OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON.

"HE WANTED REVENGE, AND HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING!


"HE MUST HAVE REALISED HE WAS TRAPPED INSIDE THE BLACK ASTEROID.
"SONIC, HE'S TURNED HIMSELF INTO AN ELECTRON BOMB! HE'S BUILDING UP ENOUGH POWER TO PRODUCE A MASSIVE EXPLOSION!"


THAT SECOND SUN... IT'S THE BLACK ASTEROID HEATED UP TO MILLIONS OF DEGREES!
IN A MATTER OF HOURS IT WILL EXPLODE AND SUPER SONIC WILL BE FREE!


THAT'S NOT ALL, OMNI. I GOT A CALL FROM **PORKER LEWIS.*** SOMETHING **BIG** IS GOING DOWN BACK ON MOBIUS!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TAKE ME THERE!
*SEE LAST ISSUE – Megadroid.

DIDN'T YOU **HEAR**? SUPER SONIC IS ABOUT TO RETURN! YOU KNOW HOW **POWERFUL** HE IS... WE NEED YOUR **HELP**!

NO WAY, VECTOR! MY FIRST RESPONSIBILITY IS TO MOBIUS... I'VE **GOT** TO GET BACK!
I'M AFRAID THAT **WON'T** BE POSSIBLE, SONIC...

I'VE **BARELY** ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT TO KEEP MY SYSTEMS RUNNING, LET ALONE TRANSPORTING PEOPLE ACROSS DIMENSIONS!

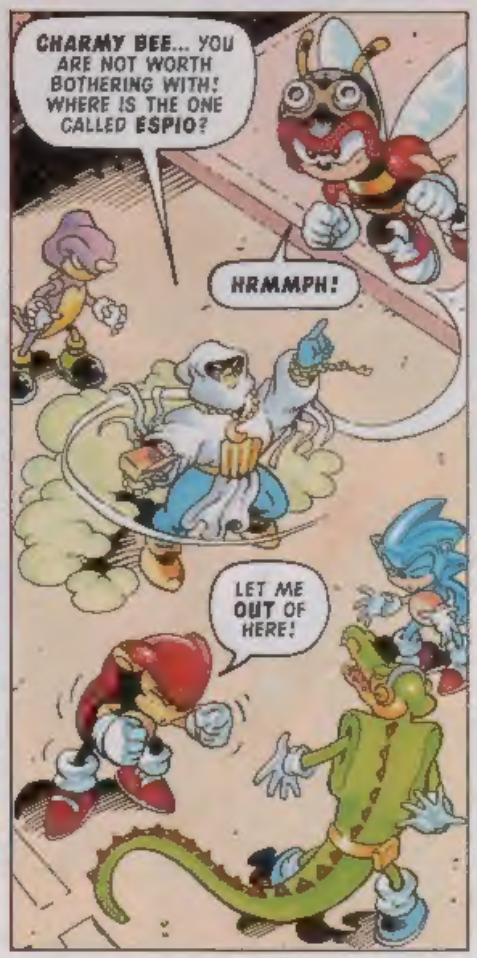
SONIC, CHAOTIX... SO, I HAVE FOUND YOU **AT LAST!**
LIGHTMARE! THIS IS **ALL** WE NEED!

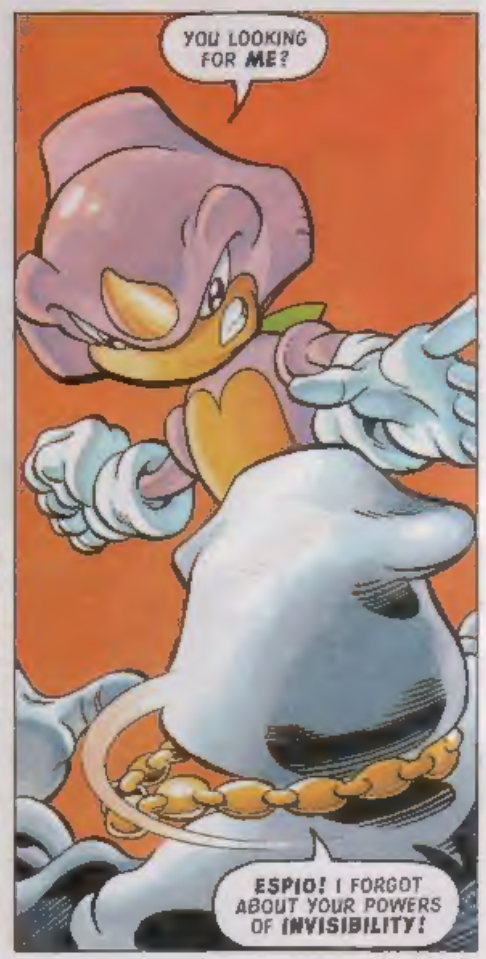
NOT NOW! WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
ATTACK, GUYS... TAKE CARE OF THIS CREEP QUICKLY!
NO!

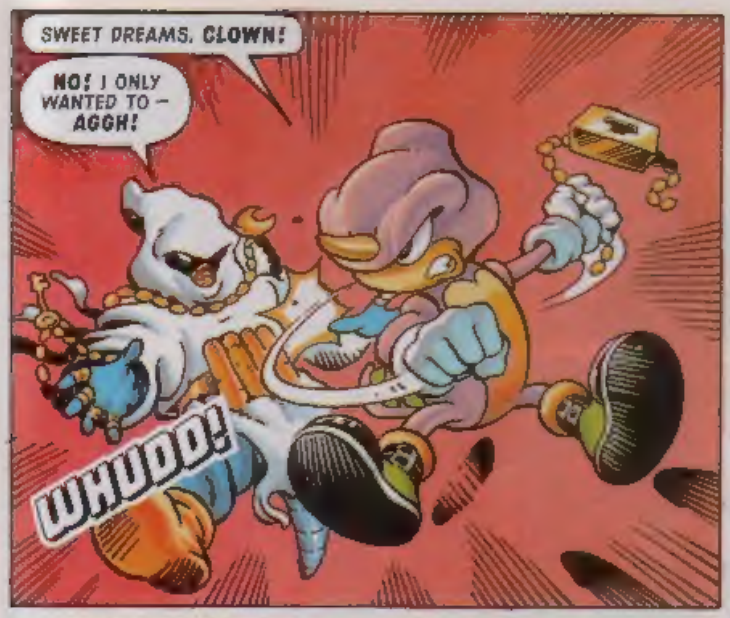
IN YOUR DREAM YOU ARE BLIND!
AAAAAH!
OH, DIDDLY-DEARY-ME! LIGHTMARE'S USED HIS BOX OF NIGHTMARES ON SONIC!

YOU FOOLS! I DID NOT WANT TO DO THAT — IF YOU WILL ONLY LISTEN...
WE'LL LISTEN ALL RIGHT! JUST AS SOON AS I TEACH YOU A LESSON!

I KNOW THERE'S NO POINT IN TRYING TO REASON WITH YOU, MIGHTY!
YOU DREAM YOU ARE LOCKED IN A CAGE!


CHARMY BEE... YOU ARE NOT WORTH BOTHERING WITH! WHERE IS THE ONE CALLED ESPIO?
HRMMPH!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!

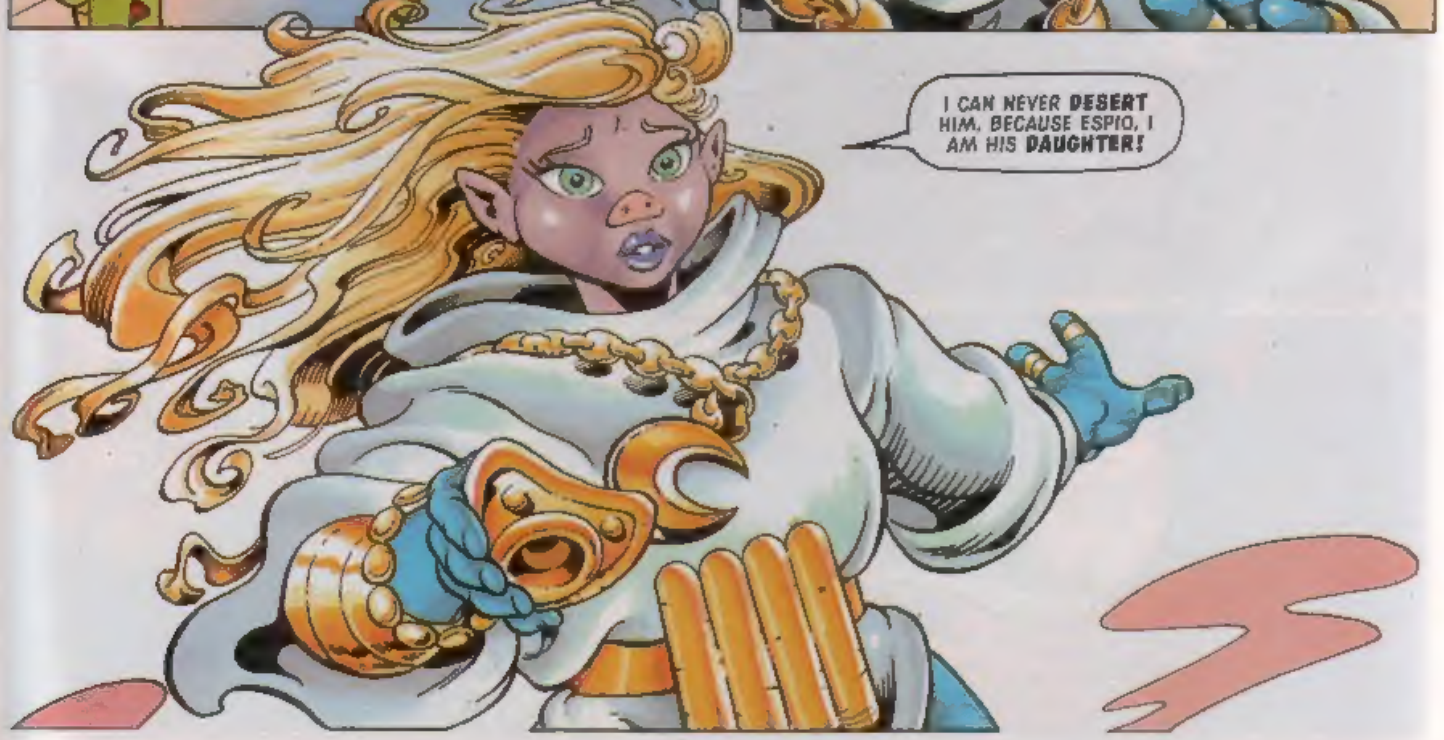

YOU LOOKING FOR ME?
ESPIO! I FORGOT ABOUT YOUR POWERS OF INVISIBILITY!


SWEET DREAMS, CLOWN!
NO! I ONLY WANTED TO – AGGH!
WHUDD!

I...I DID NOT COME HERE TO FIGHT, YOU IDIOT! I CAME TO WARN YOU!
SURE YOU DID!

LISTEN TO ME! LORD SIDEWINDER KNOWS ABOUT SUPER SONIC!
HE BELIEVES HE HAS SOME WAY TO CONTROL HIM... HE WANTS TO USE HIS POWER TO TAKE OVER THE SPECIAL ZONE!

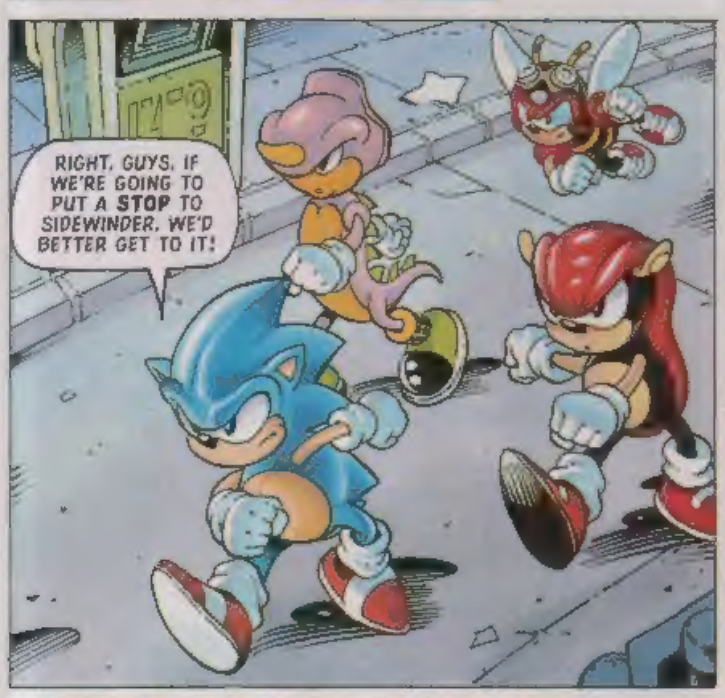
HIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK. HE WILL ONLY GET HIMSELF AND HIS GANG KILLED! I THINK HE HAS GONE INSANE!
IF THAT IS TRUE, WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE HIS GANG?

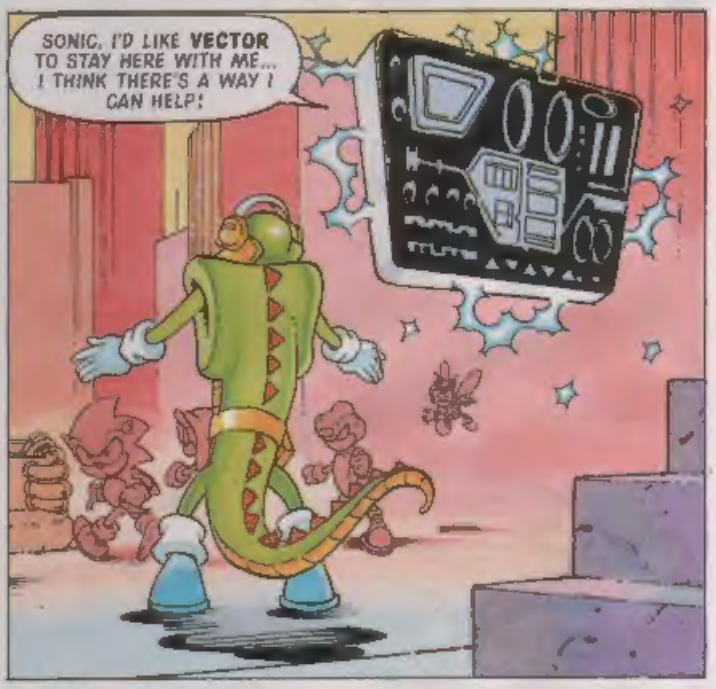

I CAN NEVER DESERT HIM, BECAUSE ESPIO, I AM HIS DAUGHTER!

AFTER EVERYONE HAS AWOKE FROM THEIR NIGHTMARES AND THE SITUATION HAS BEEN EXPLAINED...
SO YOU WANT US TO PUT A STOP TO LORD SIDEWINDER'S PLANS?
YES. BUT HE MUST NEVER KNOW THAT I CAME TO YOU!

I GUESS WE HAVE TO STOP SIDEWINDER... EVEN IF HE IS CRAZY. THERE'S STILL A CHANCE HE MIGHT GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC.

I MUST GO! LORD SIDEWINDER IS EXPECTING ME!
GREAT! AS IF THINGS WEREN'T COMPLICATED ENOUGH!


RIGHT, GUYS, IF WE'RE GOING TO PUT A STOP TO SIDEWINDER, WE'D BETTER GET TO IT!


SONIC, I'D LIKE VECTOR TO STAY HERE WITH ME... I THINK THERE'S A WAY I CAN HELP!

WHATEVER IT IS, I HOPE IT WORKS! I GET THE FEELING WE'RE GOING TO NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!

LIGHTMARE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

I...I HAD TO MAKE SOME FINAL PREPARATIONS, LORD SIDEWINDER!

SOON I WILL CONTROL SUPER SONIC! SOON I WILL HAVE THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE!
HAHAHAHAHA!

BIO-HAZARD, YA RECKON THE GUV'NER KNOWS WHAT EE'S DOIN'?
DUNNO, MR FRY... ALL HIS PLANS SOUND CRAZY TA ME!

TOMORROW THE SPECIAL ZONE WILL HAVE A NEW MASTER...
AND THAT MASTER WILL BE I, LORD SIDEWINDER!
NEXT ISSUE: ZERO HOUR!

KNUCKLES VICTIMS

Part 2

Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL GORRYN
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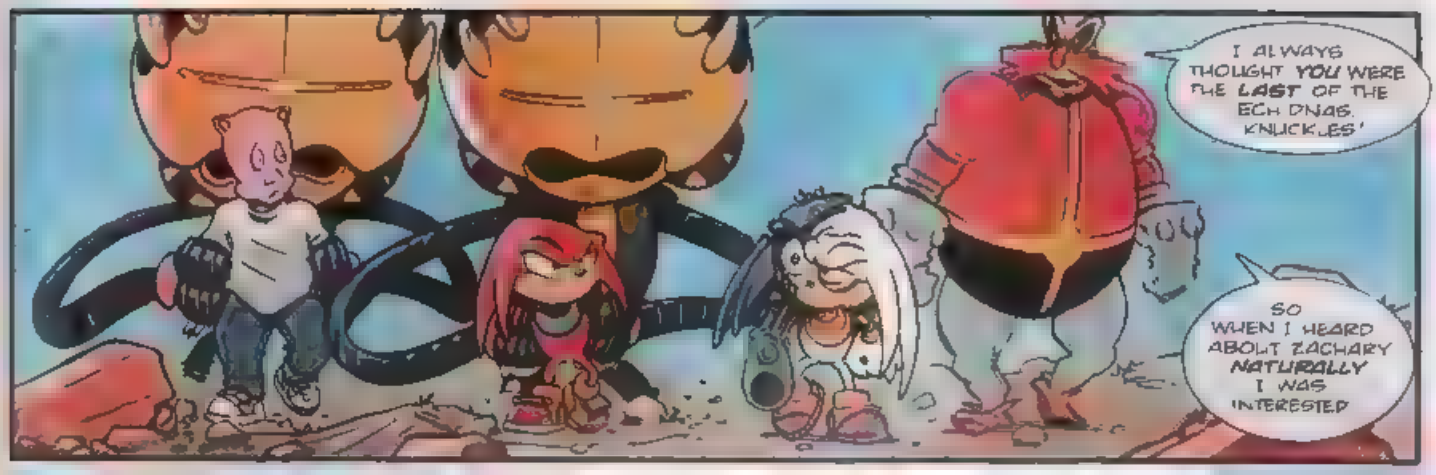
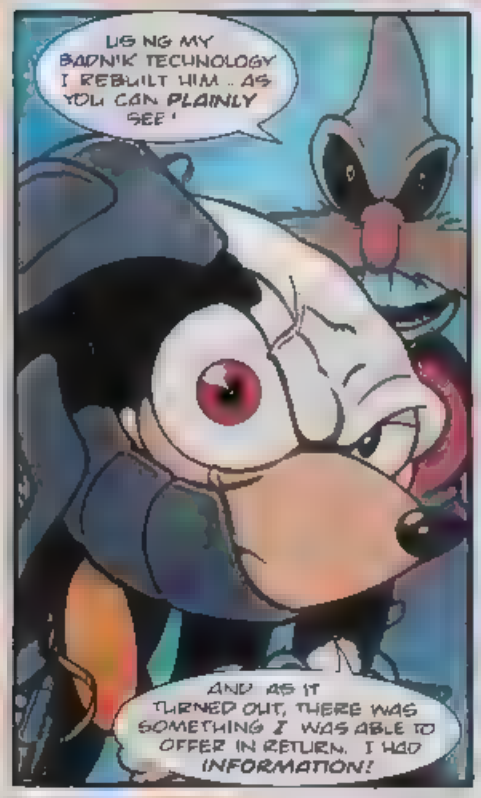
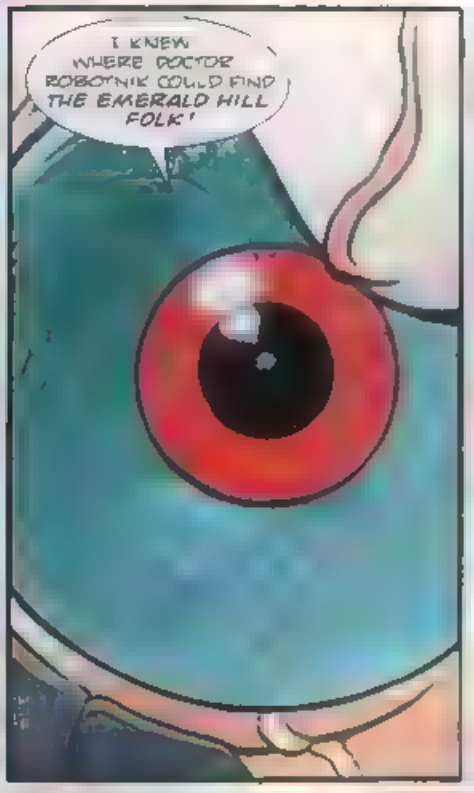
KNUCKLES HAS RETURNED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND JUST IN TIME TO BE CAPTURED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AND HIS NEW ACCOMPLICE (AND KNUCKLES' OLD ENEMY) DOCTOR ZACHARY.

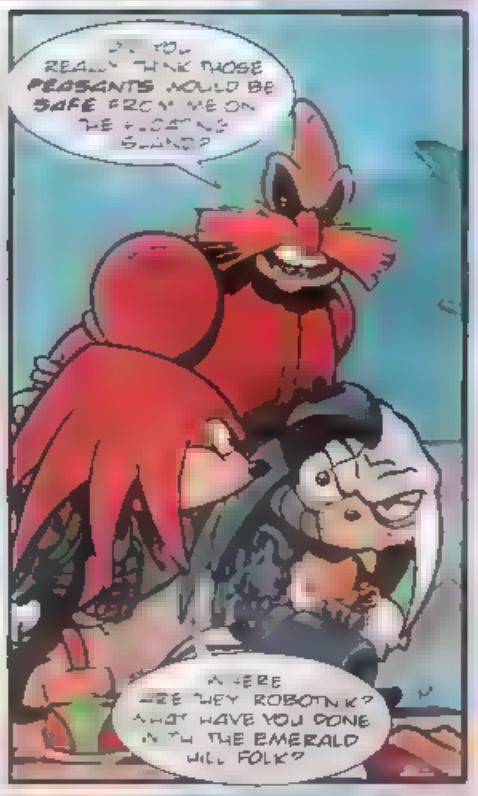
IT'S THEM... THE ROBOTS THAT TOOK THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

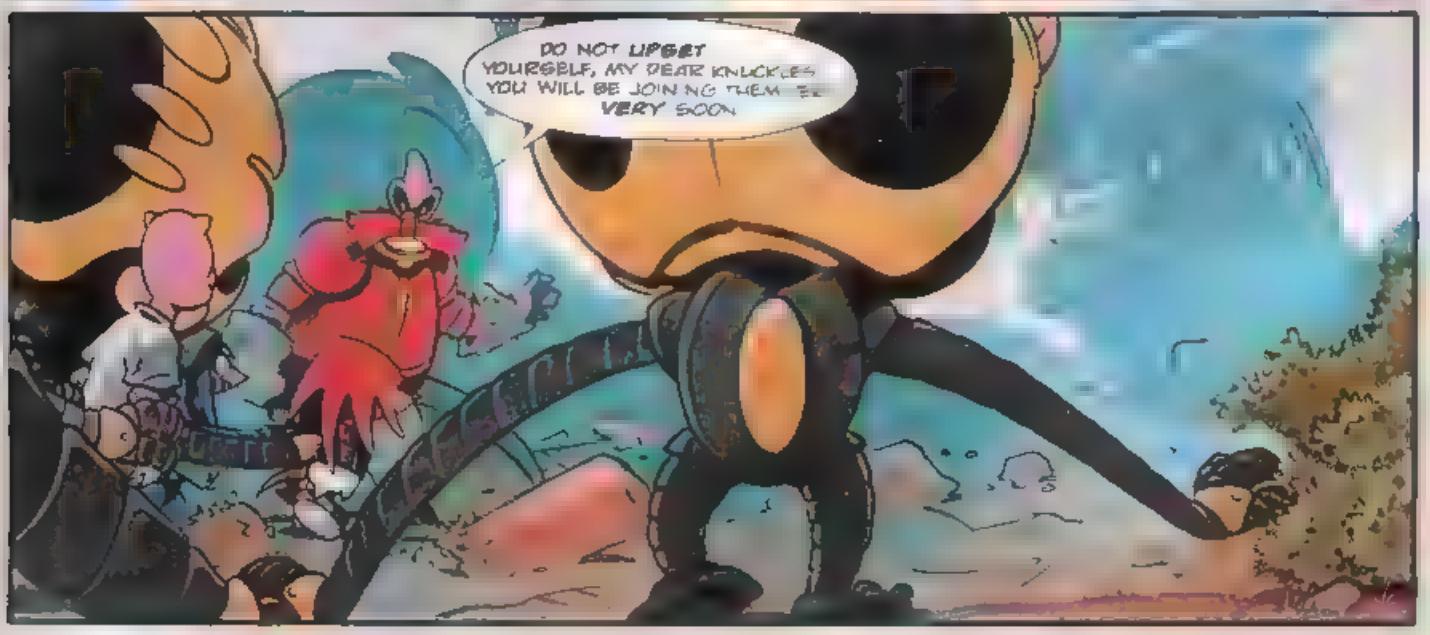
AT THE END OF OUR LAST ENCOUNTER I FELL FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND.. I THOUGHT I WAS DOOMED!
"SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO GRAB HOLD OF MY ROBOT! THE ROBOT YOU HAD BEHEADED MOMENTS EARLIER!"
"I WAS ABLE TO MANUALLY OPERATE THE ROBOT'S FLIGHT SYSTEM."
"UNFORTUNATELY ONE OF THE WINGS WAS DAMAGED.."
"THE ROBOT SLOWED MY FALL BUT NOT ENOUGH TO SAVE ME FROM HORRIBLE INJURY."
I'D HAVE DIED IF I HADN'T BEEN FOUND BY A BADNIK PATROL."


I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE THE LAST OF THE ECHIDNAS, KNUCKLES!
SO WHEN I HEARD ABOUT ZACHARY NATURALLY I WAS INTERESTED


USING MY BADNIK TECHNOLOGY I REBUILT HIM.. AS YOU CAN PLAINLY SEE!
AND AS IT TURNED OUT, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS ABLE TO OFFER IN RETURN. I HAD INFORMATION!


I KNEW WHERE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK COULD FIND THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!


DO YOU REALLY THINK THOSE PEASANTS WOULD BE SAFE FROM ME ON THE FLOATING ISLAND?
WHERE ARE THEY ROBOTNIK? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE EMERALD HILL FOLK?


DO NOT UPSET YOURSELF, MY DEAR KNUCKLES YOU WILL BE JOINING THEM VERY SOON.

AS DOCTOR ROBOTNIK OPENS THE DOOR TO THE SINISTER BUILDING THE OMNI-VIEWER SUDDENLY APPEARS

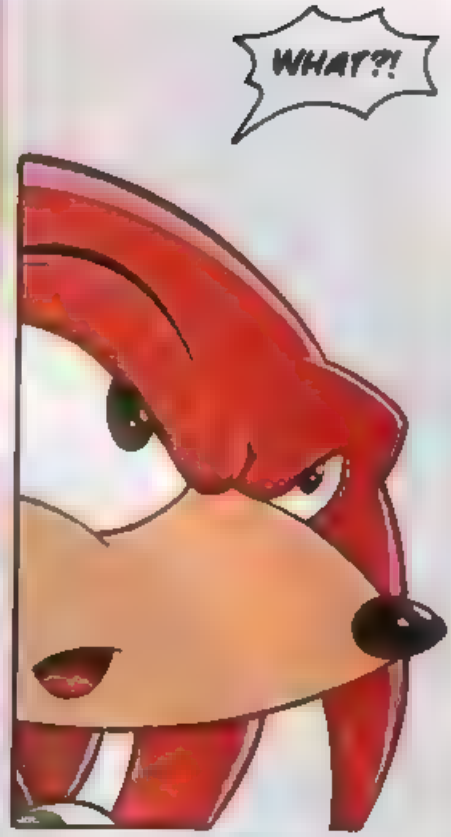
THERE HE IS... I'VE FOUND KNUCKLES! BUT THAT'S ROBOTNIK, WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

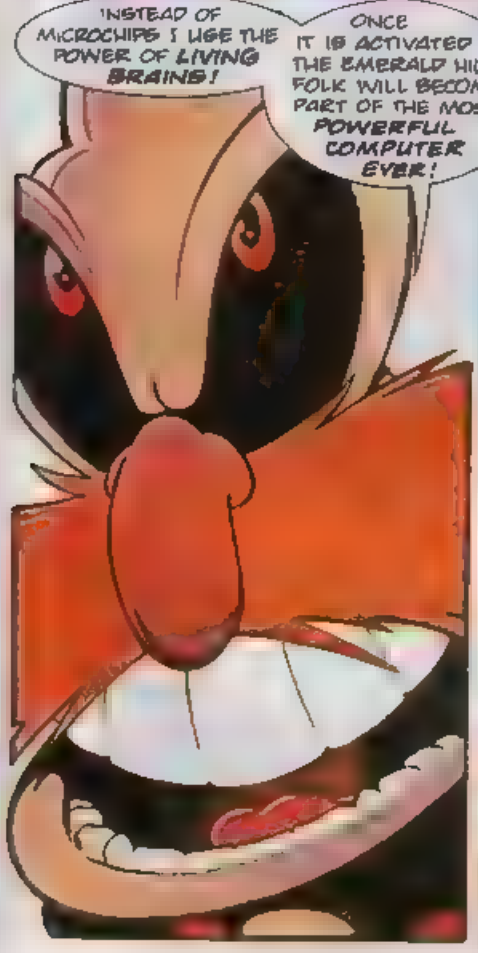
IF YOU'VE HURT THEM, ROBOTNIK I'LL

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS

YOUR FRIENDS ARE QUITE UNHURT SEE FOR YOUR SELF!

ROBOTNIK, YOU LUNATIC! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?





NEXT ISSUE THE FINAL CHANCE!

Decap Attack

DEAD!

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER ART: MICK McMAHON LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE

OKAY, I'LL ADMIT DAT CHUCK VOS A LITTLE ON DER DEAD SIDE...VOT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A REANIMATED CORPSE?
LOOK I
DIS ISN'T DER FIRST TIME DAT CHUCK HAS SNUFFED IT YOU KNOW! ALL I DO IST GIFF HIM EIN CUP OF COCOA UNT TWENTY-THOUSAND VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY UP...
THANK YOU, I GET THE PICTURE! I SUPPOSE YOU DO HAVE A POINT! THIS LIST DOES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN TAMPERED WITH AND...
A WORD, SIR, IF YOU PLEASE
SIR, IF WORD EVER GOT OUT THAT YOU LET THESE TRAVELLERS OFF. WELL, PEOPLE MIGHT THINK YOU WERE GOING SOFT
HMMM I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, RUPERT HOWEVER, THAT STILL LEAVES THE DIFFICULTY OF THESE PEOPLE NOT BEING DEAD...
OH, I HAVE THE PERFECT SOLUTION TO THAT LITTLE PROBLEM!

ER.
WE'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS, RIGHT HEAD?
CHOMMP!
YOW! THIS PLAYS HAVOC WITH MY FILLINGS
STOP! THERE'S NO NEED FOR THIS BEHAVIOUR
WHUMMP!
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA AND DISCUSS THIS LIKE CIVILISED
OOOFF!
-- SHADDUP YOU BIG CREAM PUFF
NOW YOU'VE REALLY GOT MY GANDER UP, YOU HORRIBLE LITTLE RE-ANIMATED CORPSE!
HEY NICE WORK, CHUCK! YOU'VE GOT A FEROCIOUS DEMON FROM THE FIRE PITS OF HELL MAD AT US!

OUTSIDE MAX'S PRIVATE COMPARTMENT

LISTEN THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOING ON IN THERE!

SMASSH!

THAT'S IT, SIR, BURN HIM! ROAST HIM ALIVE!

OH, SO YOU ADMIT I'M ALIVE NOW, DO YOU?

QUICKLY SIR DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY

YOU'RE A REAL TROUBLE MAKER D'YOU KNOW THAT, RUPERT?

AWFULLY SORRY ABOUT THAT!

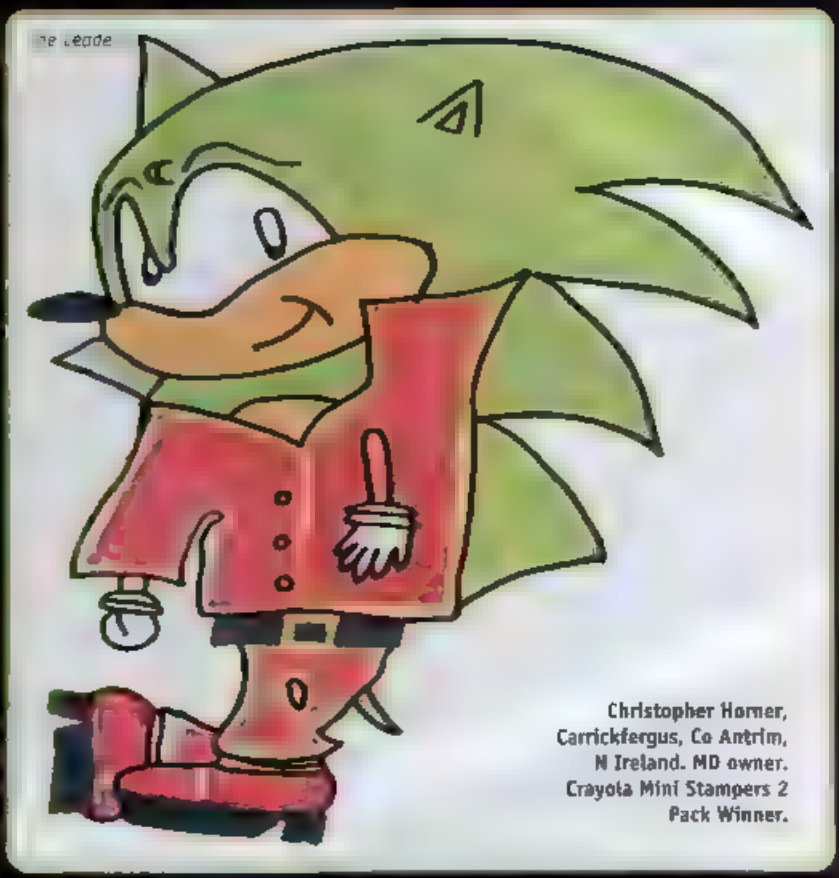
THIS IS THE FINAL CARRIAGE THERE'S NOWHERE LEFT TO RUN!

THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!

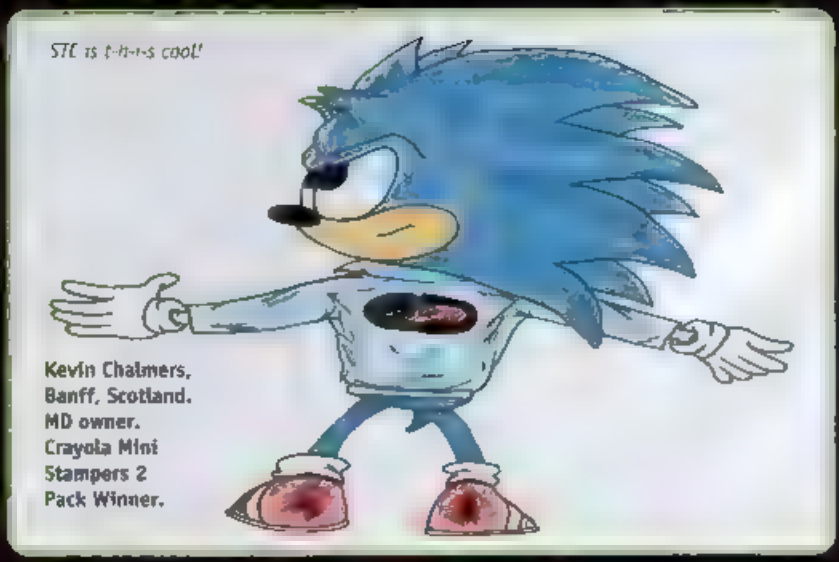
HAH! I THINK I'VE JUST FIGURED OUT A WAY TO GET OFF THIS TRAIN!
PULL THAT LEVER AND YOU'LL BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, MY LAD!
'SERIOUS TROUBLE'? LOOK, I'M ON THE DEATH TRAIN HEADING FOR HELL WHERE I'LL SUFFER AN ETERNITY OF UN-HAPPINESS!
JUST HOW MUCH MORE TROUBLE CAN I GET IN?
CHUCK, MEIN BOY! VE CAME AS QUICKLY AS VE COULD!
SURE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE INCINERATED, WE'D HATE TO MISS THE FUN!
BING!
THIS IS YOUR DRIVER SPEAKING. WE ARE NOW ARRIVING AT HELL CENTRAL. THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE FOR ALL PASSENGERS FOR NEVER-ENDING TORMENT.
WOULD ALL PASSENGERS ENSURE THAT YOU TAKE YOUR BELONGINGS WITH YOU .. NOT THAT YOU'LL HAVE ANY USE FOR THEM WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
WE AT DEATH TRAIN PLC TRUST THAT YOU HAVE EARNED YOUR JOURNEY!
BING!
NEXT ISSUE END OF THE LINE

FAB GEAR ZONE

James Robinson, Stockton on Tees, Cleveland. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.



Christopher Horner, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, N Ireland. MD owner. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.



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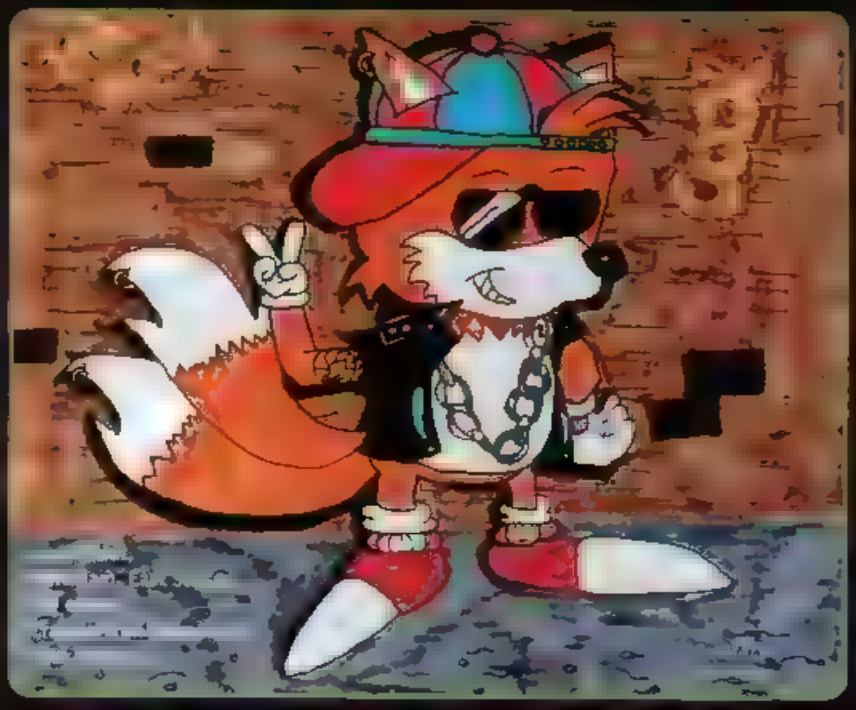

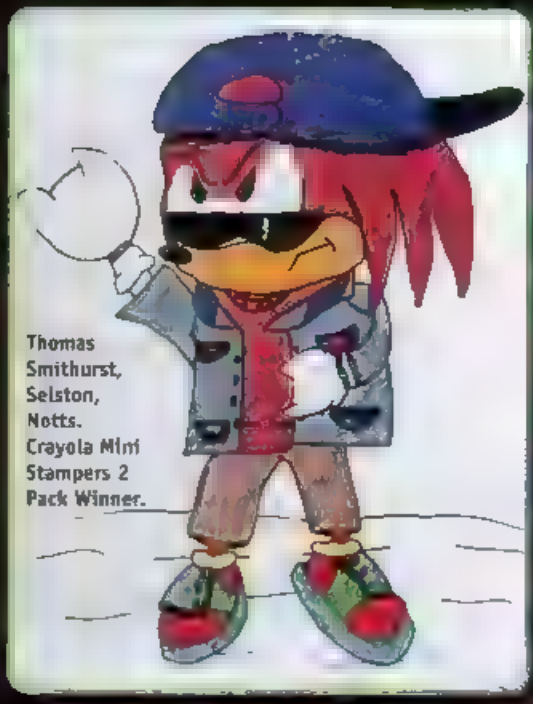

Thomas Smithurst, Selston, Notts. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Sonic's tie-in

Jenny Cheung, Exeter, Devon. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Amy turns Hippy chick

Hayley Draycott, Sheffield, S Yorkshire. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

'Sonic in the shades'

Alison Hedley, Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear. MCD/MD/MS/GG owner. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

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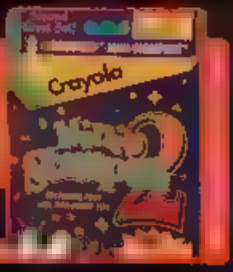

ATTENTION, CITIZENS! THE GREAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS PUT ME IN CHARGE WHILE HE'S ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! DON'T EXPECT LIFE TO BE EASIER!

HAH! A WIMP LIKE GRIMER DOESN'T SCARE ME

UH! BUT THOSE DUDES SURE DO!

SONIC'S WORLD

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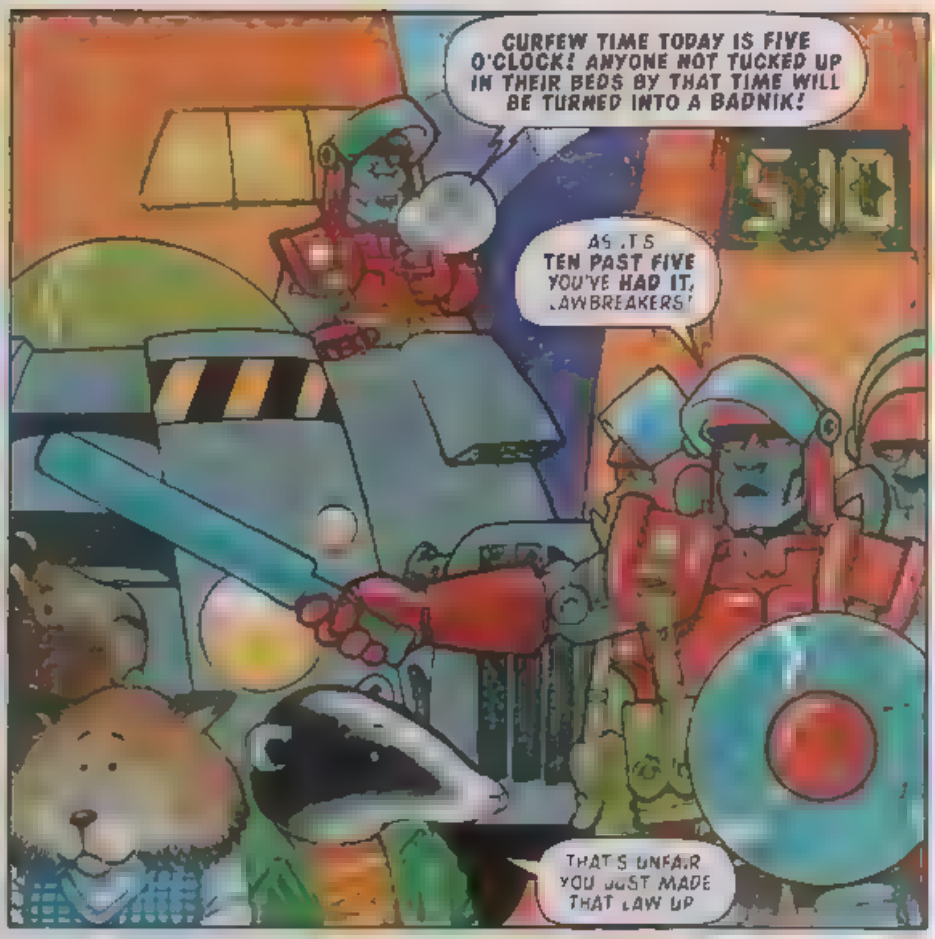
CLEAR THE STREETS! GO HOME OR GO TO JAIL!

GRIMER'S SENT IN THE TROOPERS!

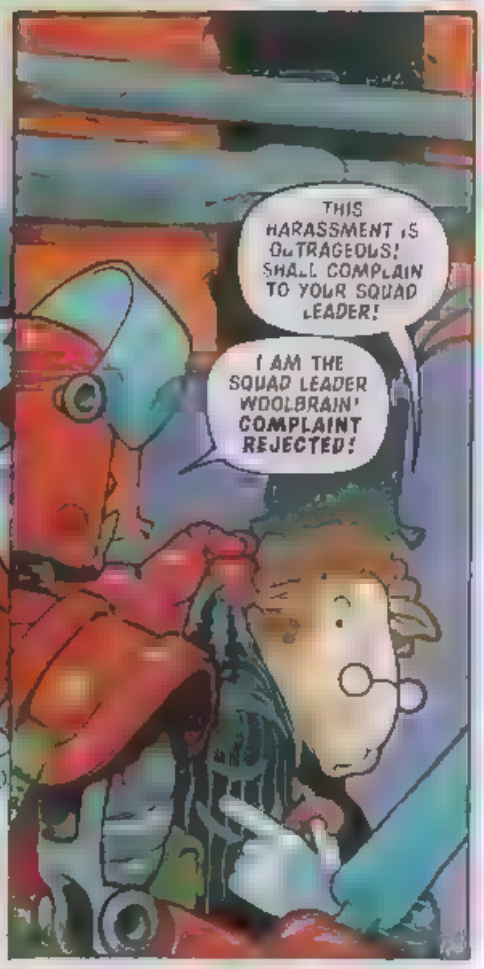
YOU! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S A CRIME TO WEAR A LOUD SHIRT IN A PUBLIC AREA?

UH? SINCE WHEN?

SINCE NOW FOR FACE YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



WATCHING NEARBY ARE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ***AMY, TAILS*** *AND* ***JOHNNY...***



*SHORTFUSE QUIT THE GANG LAST ISSUE – Megadroid

IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK...
WE HAVE CAPTURED THESE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, MISTER GRIMER!
THIS WILL MAKE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK SO PROUD OF ME!

THEY WERE OUR LAST HOPE! IF AMY AND HER BUDDIES CAN'T STOP THE TROOPERS, WE MAY AS WELL GIVE UP!

LISTEN TO YOURSELVES! ARE WE JUST GONNA LET THOSE ROBOTS HERD US AROUND LIKE CATTLE?
DO YOU MIND?
HOLD ON! THE MONKEY'S RIGHT!

YOU BET YOUR BANANAS I'M RIGHT! AMY AND THE OTHERS HAVE RESCUED US CITIZENS LOADS OF TIMES! NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO HELP THEM!
YESS! LEAD ON, MONKEY!

C'MON, EVERYBODY!
CHARRRGE!
WE HAVE A PROBLEM!

WITHIN MINUTES THE CROWD ARE UNITED IN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED ROBOTS...

THE PEOPLE ARE REVOLTIN--**NNNG!***

OH NO! IF TOO MANY OF YOU GET WRECKED, THE MASTER WILL BLAME **ME! RETREAT!**

*WE'RE NOT DOING THAT OLD JOKE IN **THIS** COMIC – Megadroid.

CONTROL ZONE!

Dear Mega 'Cool Dude' droid,

It's good to see that Porker's rejoined the Freedom Fighters again, but what I really want to know is how do you stand being bossed about by those "important humes"?

Robert Sweeney, Newtonabbey, Co Antrim, N Ireland.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

I don't, I hover!

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES!

Dear Megadroid,

Are there any *STC* dudettes?

Lee Parsons,
Knowle Park, Bristol.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Well there's at least two on this page for starters Lee (and how do we know you're not one?).

Mighty the Armadillo joins in the St David Day's celebrations!

Jessica Brown,
Bembridge, Isle of Wight.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

DESTINATION UNKNOWN!

Dear *STC*,

I am puzzled as to what the difference is between the Floating Island and Mobius, because even though the Floating Island appears in the *Sonic* games, it's sometimes referred to as Mobius.

Martin Wooder, Kenton, Middlesex.
MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

The Sonic 2 game was set on Mobius, Martin, while Sonic 3 was the first to feature the Floating Island (Knuckles' home), and the latest game, Sonic 3D, is set on Flickies Island.

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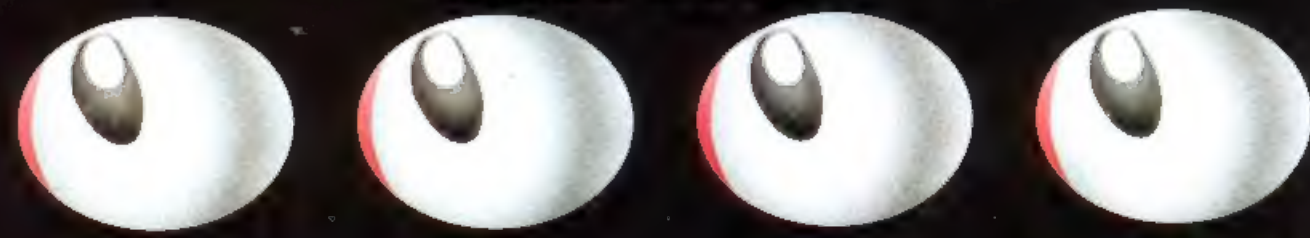

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